

(d) IDBI has given their ex post facto approval to the appointment.

(e) Does not arise.

Setting up of Cold Storages

3647. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Co-operative Development Corporation has set up some cold storages in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cold storages functioning in the country, State-wise;

(c) the approximate storage capacity of each of those cold storages;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up some new cold storages in the country particularly in Orissa during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, National Cooperative Development Corporation provides financial assistance to the cooperatives through State Governments to set up cold storages in the country. As on 31.3.96, the Corporation has assisted setting up of 248 cold storages in cooperative sector with a capacity of 7.386 lakh tonnes. Of these 248, 234 cold storages with a capacity of 6.646 lakh tonnes have been installed. State-wise information is at statement-I.

(d) and (e). The proposals for setting up of new cooperative cold storages are considered on receipt of proposals from State Governments subject to their being financially viable. The National Cooperative Development Corporation proposes to assist 10 Cooperative Cold Storages units in the country during the 9th Plan period. Any proposal received from the State Government of Orissa would be considered keeping in view its financial viability.

STATEMENT-I

State-wise Position of Cooperative Cold Storages Organised/Installed as on 31.3.1996

S.No.	State UTs/ Institution	Organised (No.)	Organised Capacity (Tonnes)	Installed (No.)	Installed capacity (Tonnes)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	1,000	1	1,000
2	Assam	1	1,000	1	1,000
3	Bihar	25 + (2)	79,850 + (4000)	20 + (2)	59,850 + (4000)
4	Gujarat	3 + (1)	3,200 + (1800)	3 + (1)	3,200 + (1800)
5	Haryana	5	16,000	4	12,000
6	Himachal Pradesh	2	6,000	1	1,000
	Jammu & Kashmir	3	3,400	3	3,400
8	Karnataka	5	7,800	4	5,300
9	Madhya Pradesh	17 + (10)	49,000 + (24750)	14 + (8)	33,000 + (18250)
10	Maharashtra	2	1000	2	1000
11	Nagaland	1	1000	1	1000
12	Orissa	20 + (3)	33,670 + (4000)	18 + (3)	23,670 + (4000)
13	Punjab	16 + (1)	22,300 + (2000)	16 + (1)	22,300 + (2000)
14	Rajasthan	3	6,000	3	6,000
15	Tamil Nadu	2	3,750	2	3,750
16	Tripura	1	2,000	1	2,000
17	Uttar Pradesh	95 + (1)	2,82,600 + (2000)	95 + (1)	2,82,600 + 2000
18	West Bengal	44 + (3)	1,66,200 + (10800)	43 + (2)	1,61,200 + 5800
19	Chandigarh	1	1000	1	1000
20	NAFED, New Delhi	1	2,500	1	2,500
		248 + (21)	6,89,270 + (49,350) 7,38,620	234 + (18)	6,26,770 + (37850) 6,64,620

(i) Indicates Number & Capacity of Units which have undergone capacity expansion.